

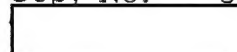
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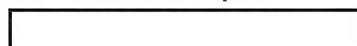


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance, 17-23 October 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 27 October. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.



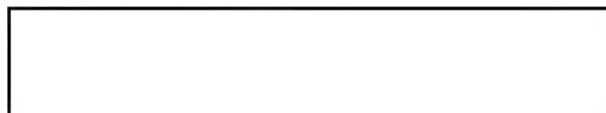
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Report to the United States Intelligence Board  
by  
Chairman, COMIREX  
on  
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance  
17-23 October 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

- a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966<sup>a</sup> (paras 2-6);
- b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems<sup>b</sup> (paras 7 and 8);
- c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border<sup>c</sup> (para 9);
- d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area<sup>d</sup> (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains at 178 targets.

<sup>a</sup> USIB-D-41.14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

<sup>b</sup> Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41.14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

<sup>c</sup> USIB-D-41.14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

<sup>d</sup> USIB-D-41.14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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3. Missions during the Period: A BLACK SHIELD Mission, flown on 18 October, acquired surveillance coverage of 16 priority targets in North Vietnam and one in South China.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: The BLACK SHIELD mission, mentioned in paragraph 3 above, was the only mission reported to have acquired surveillance coverage of the priority targets during this reporting period. The BLACK SHIELD mission of 15 October, hampered by adverse weather, did not acquire any base line/surveillance quality photography.

5. TAB A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of base line/surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 178 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 153 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 178 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

#### North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.

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8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the high resolution photographic coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 23 October. This has been reported in accordance with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam. An eleventh target, the Kun Ming railroad yards, is located at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

9. Targets in Laos Adjacent to South China Border: Three GIANT DRAGON missions, 17 - 19 October, obtained photography of this area. The results of these missions are not available.

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Committee on Imagery Requirements  
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Status of Base Line/Surveillance\* Coverage since 1 March 1966

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<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line Since 1 Mar 66</u>	<u>Surveillance Added to Base Line</u>	<u>Most Recent Coverage</u>
Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Msl Site	Ch		0	
An Shun Airfield U/C	Ch		1	
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch		0	
Chung An Airfield	Ch		2	
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch		1	
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch		3	
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch		2	
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch		3	
Kuei Yang/Lei Chuang Airfield	Ch		0	
Lei Yang Airfield	Ch		2	
Li Chia Tsun Airfield, U/C	Ch		0	
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch		2	
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch		2	
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield	Ch			
Nan Ning Airfield	Ch		0	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch		1	
Shui Kou Airfield (Hui Yang)	Ch		1	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch		2	
Sui Chi Airfield (Lei Pei)	Ch		0	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch		2	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch		2	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN		23	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN		20	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN		19	
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN		24	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN		16	
Lang Son Airfield	VN		15	
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch		0	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch		6	

\*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objectives adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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Target Name

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Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch
<u>Kep Airfield</u>	VN
Ning Ming Airfield	Ch
Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	Ch
Chia Lai Hsieh Airfield	Ch
Tien Yang Airfield	Ch
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch
<u>Hao Lac Airfield</u>	VN
Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch
Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac.	Ch
Ching Lan Naval Base	Ch
Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch
Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility	Ch
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	Ch
<u>Haiphong Port Complex</u>	VN
<u>Pai Lung Port Facilities</u>	Ch
<u>Cam Pha Port Facilities</u>	VN
<u>Hon Gay Port Facilities</u>	VN
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN
An Shun Susp. Military Activity	Ch
Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area	Ch
Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W	Ch
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch
Chao An Army Bks., N. W.	Ch
Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E.	Ch
Che Li Military Activity	Ch
Che Tien Army Bks., South	Ch

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Target Name

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Che Kung Storage Area	Ch
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch
Chin Pien Mil. Area (Lan Tsang)	Ch
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch
Fo Hai Army Bks, S (Meng Hai)	Ch
Heng Yang Munition Stg. Site 1	Ch
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42nd Inf Div	Ch
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch
Hui Yang Training Area	Ch
I Liang Army Bks., South #1	Ch
I Liang Army Bks., North	Ch
Kai Yuan Hq 13th Army	Ch
Kai Yuan Military Storage Area	Ch
Kan Chou Army Bks., S. W.	Ch
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch
Keng Wei Army Barracks, N.	Ch
Kuang Hu Mil. Area (Lei Pei)	Ch
Kuang Chou Mil. Storage Area	Ch
Kuang Chou Stor. Sha Ho, N. W.	Ch
Kuang Chou Ammo Dep. Shih Pai	Ch
Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Lin Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch
Kun Ming General Sp. Depot	Ch
Kun Ming Storage Area, S. E.	Ch
Kun Ming Ammo & Sup Dp (Ta Pan Chian)	Ch
Lei Yang Army Barracks WSW	Ch
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	Ch
Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch

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Target Name

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Heng Hsien HPP Lock & Dam  
Haiphong RR Yard  
Viet Tri RR Yard  
Yen Vien RR Yard  
Kun Ming RR Yard

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